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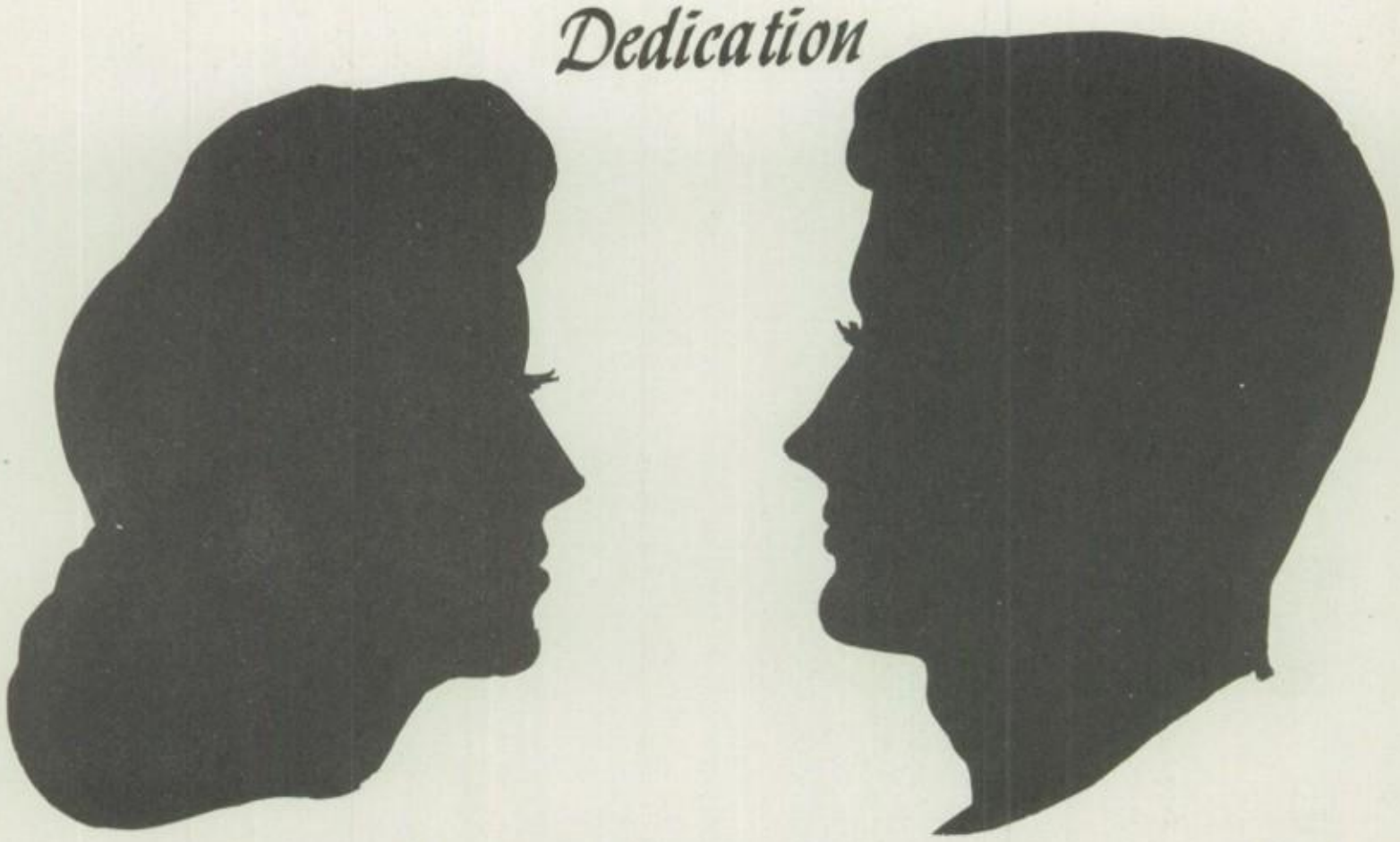
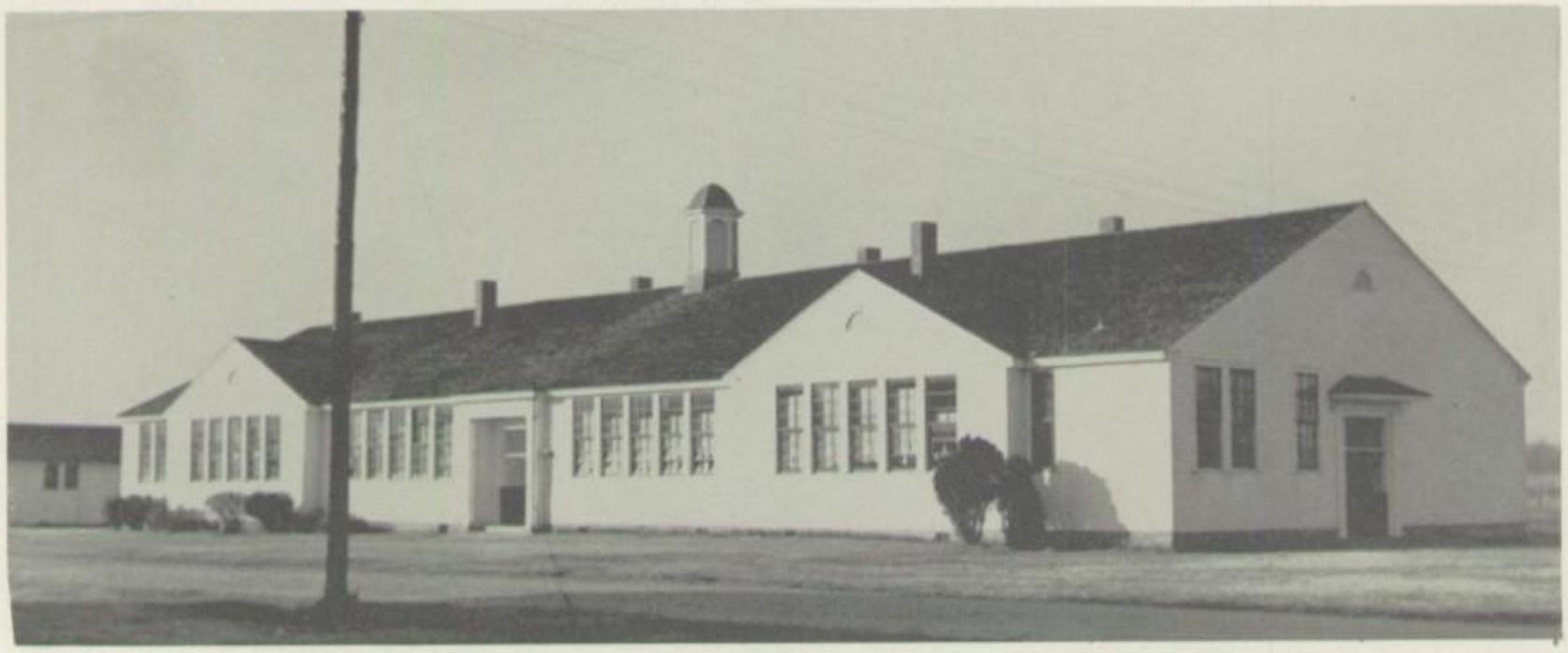
Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1953, dedicate this annual to Our Parents because they deny themselves that we may have that which they did not have; because they desire for us the higher and finer things of life; because they understand when all our world goes wrong; and because we wish to show our appreciation for what they have done; also to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson who sponsored us during our junior and senior years.

Grade School



Gym

High School

Annual Queen

MARGIE SUE ROBINSON

Principal's Message

Dear Students:

I am happy that we can have a yearbook showing the looks and actions of ourselves during the school year of 1952-1953. It is my wish that during this time you have learned, as a student in Plum Bayou High School, to conduct yourself in such a manner that you will be a credit to yourself, your parents, your school, and your country.

The future of our country rests in the hands of its youth. Their leadership, courage and determination must be depended on to keep our country great and free. It is my hope that this school has prepared you for that great task.

Respectfully yours,

Hubert M. Barton

Hubert M. Barton

Faculty

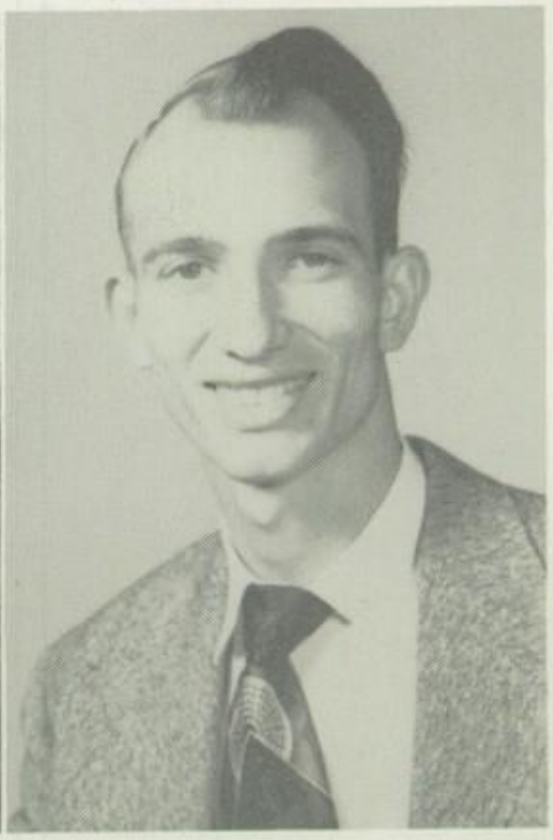
MRS. ROBBIE KEITH
Librarian

MR. HUBERT BARTON
Principal

MRS. OTIS LEE ROBERTSON
Eighth Grade and Math.

MR. J. L. FORD
Coach

MR. JESSE FRANKS
English



MR. CHARLES JACKSON
Commercial

Faculty

MRS. ETHEL McBURNETT
First Grade

MRS. JUANITA MOORE
Second and Third Grades

MRS. BETTY BARTON
Fourth and Fifth Grades

MISS FLOSSIE BULL
Fifth and Sixth Grades

MR. DENNIS TUCKER
Agriculture

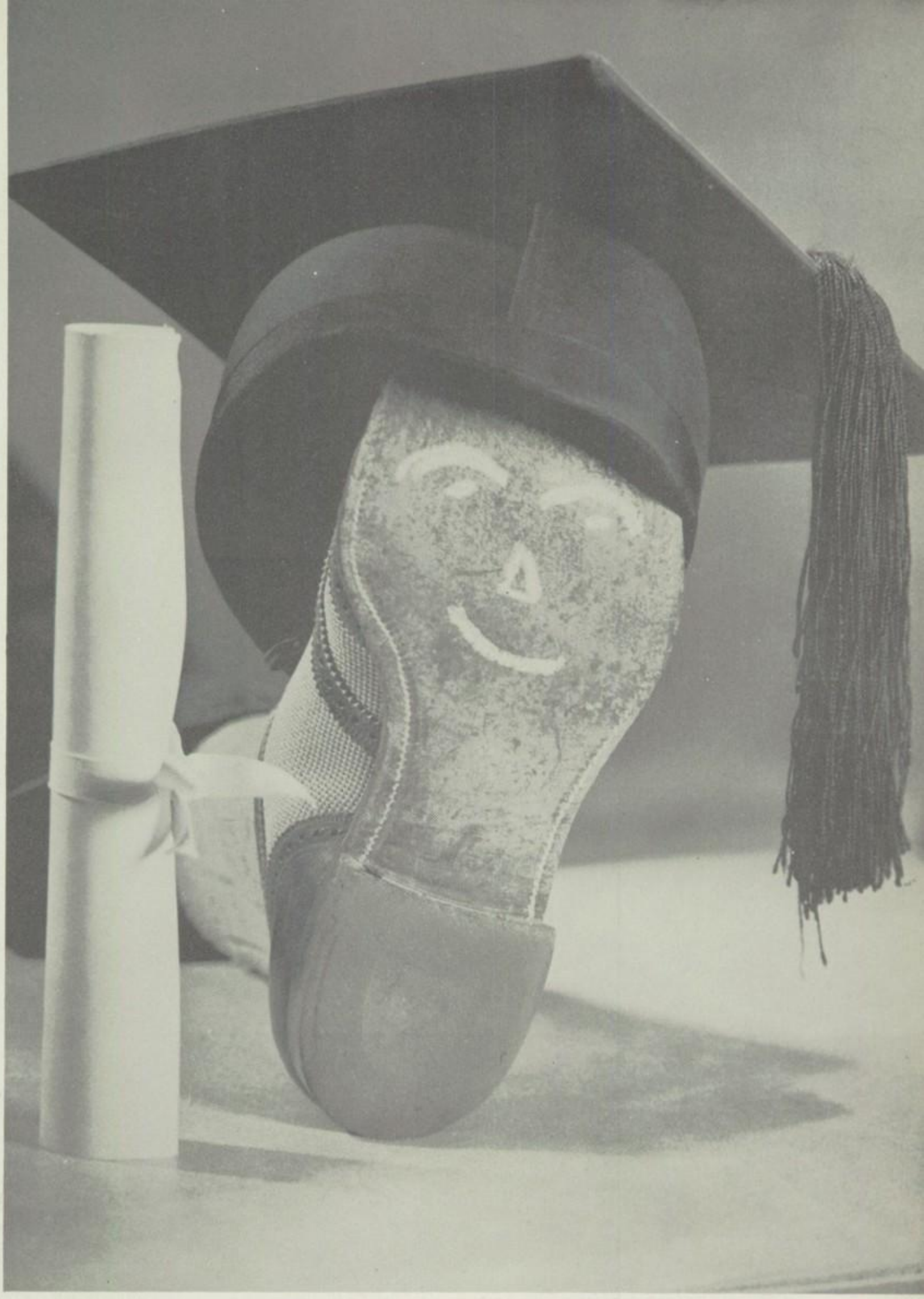
MRS. MARGARET ALLISON
Home Economics

People We Appreciate

LUNCH ROOM: Mrs. Annie McGinley, Mrs. Hassie Mae Smith, Mrs. Thelma Bull.

HOSEA GRIFFIN, Mechanic

HERSHELL KEITH, Maintenance



Seniors

BETTY JO CHANDLER
President

DON PITTS
Vice President

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Treasurer

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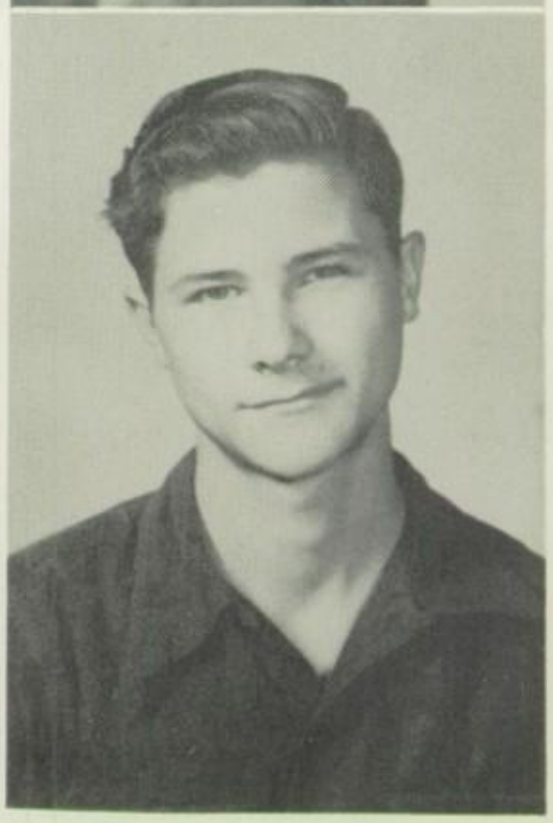
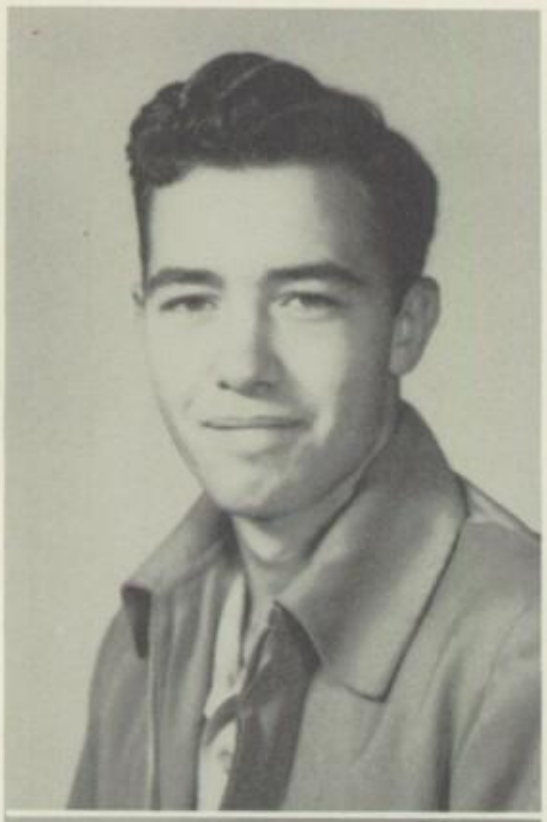
Secretary

NORMA JEAN McCOWEN



BILL ACREE



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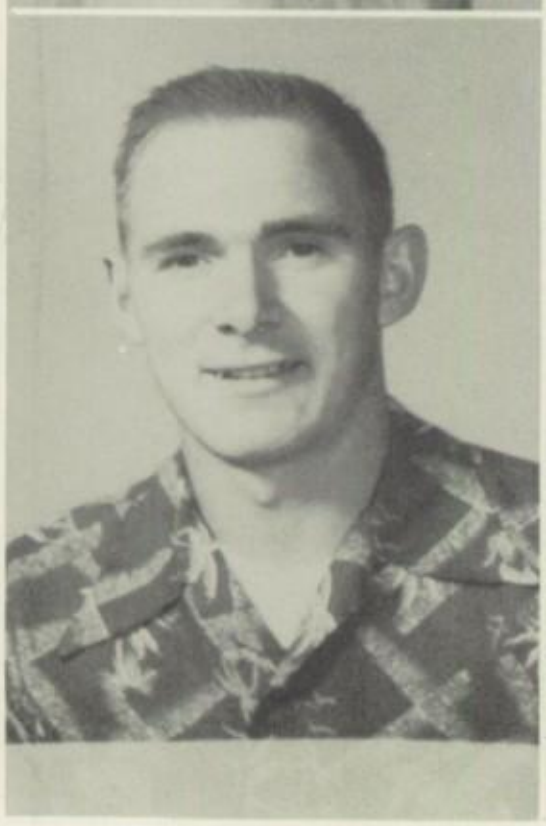
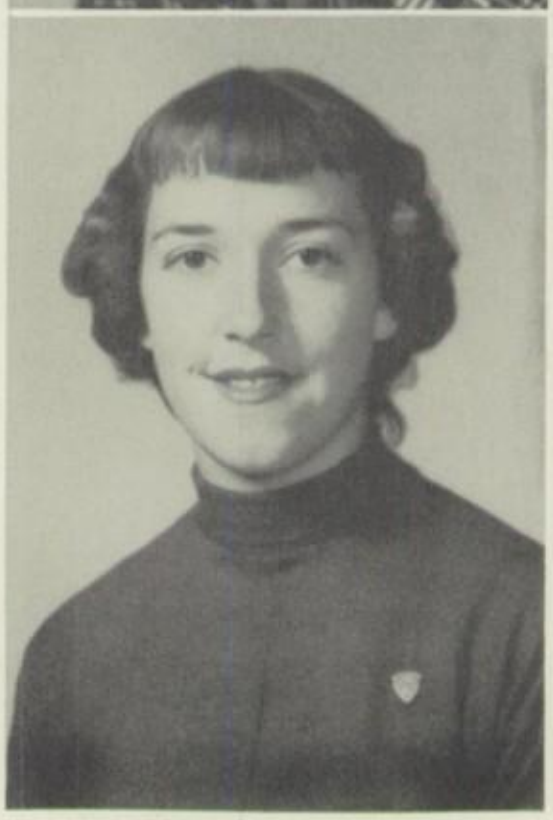
MARY GRINSTEAD

SYBIL SHILLING

RAYMOND ROBINSON



BUDDY CLUBBS



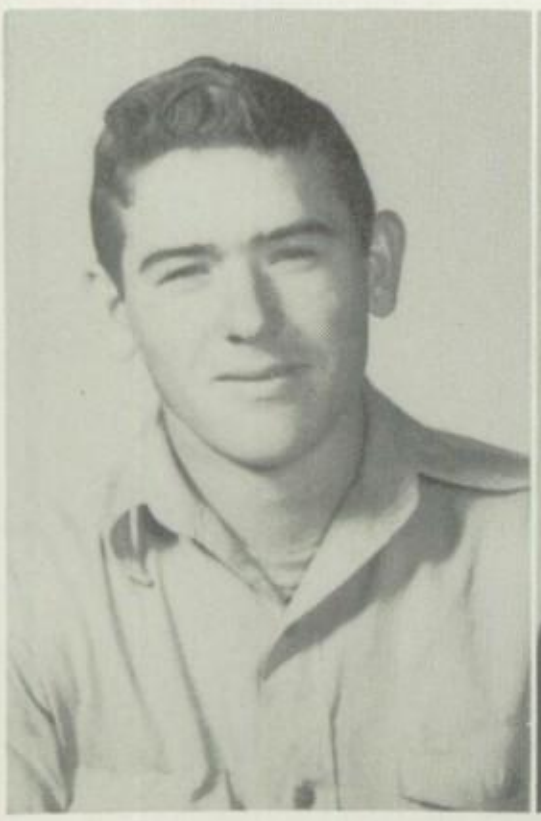
MARTHA CHILDRES

JOYCE BAIER

QUITMAN VARNER

MARGIE SUE ROBINSON

ROY FLEMING



MAURINE McBRYDE

WILLIS MORING

JEFFIE JEAN BRADSHAW

DELBERT KEITH

MARY FRANCIS TAYLOR

RUBY WILLIAMS

KATHY APPLE

MARY TAYLOR

Senior Class Will

We, Sybil Shilling and Mary Grinstead, being of sound mind and body, will to Mary Ann Bull our ability to be "Big Shots" in the Senior Class and to sling beans.

I, Christene House, being of sound mind and body, will to Elizabeth Ann Barnes the ability to pester people and get by with it.

I, Betty Jo Chandler, being of sound mind and body, will to Laverne Norwood my ability to cram for any exam and pass it.

I, Raymond Robinson, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to fail everything to Billy Robinson.

I, Willis Moring, being of sound mind and body, will my extreme height to Donald Barnes.

I, James Q. Varner, being of sound mind and body, will to Jimmy Hallman my handsome features and extremely charming personality.

We, Roy Fleming and Buddy Ogden, being of sound mind and body, will to Birl Jones our ability to roll Pe-rays in two seconds flat.

I, Don Pitts, being of sound mind and body, will to Clyde Van Dalsem my ability to put on excessive pounds.

I, Mary Taylor, being of sound mind and body, will to Margaret Horne my ability to talk more.

We, Norma Jean Bass and Joyce Baier, being of sound mind and body, will to Edna Taylor our ability to sell pencils.

I, Jeffie "Sissie" Bradshaw, being of sound mind and body, will to my dear beloved cousin Joyce Bradshaw my beautiful short hair that doesn't become me.

I, Mary Francis Taylor, being of sound mind and body, will to Margie Hobson my ex-boy friend and give her the authority to be the most beautiful girl in high school.

I, Martha Childress, being of sound mind and body, will to Joan Hughes my ability to stay down in the old typing room during study hall.

I, Bobby Harden, being of sound mind and body, will to Johnny Hobson my pretty shirts that he is always going to throw me for.

We, Maurine McBryde and Sue Robinson, being of sound mind and body, will to Johnnie Faye Stephens the ability to go with Bill Slayden and Joel Byrd.

I, Delbert Keith, being of sound mind and body, will to Bobby Davis my ability to go with girls.

I, Buddy Clubbs, being of sound mind and body, will to Jimmy Slayden my perfect physique.

I, Kathy Apple, being of sound mind and body, will to Patsy Keener my ability to have many boy friends.

Juniors

JOAN HUGHES

JOHNNY HOBSON

MARGIE HOBSON

BOBBY DAVIS

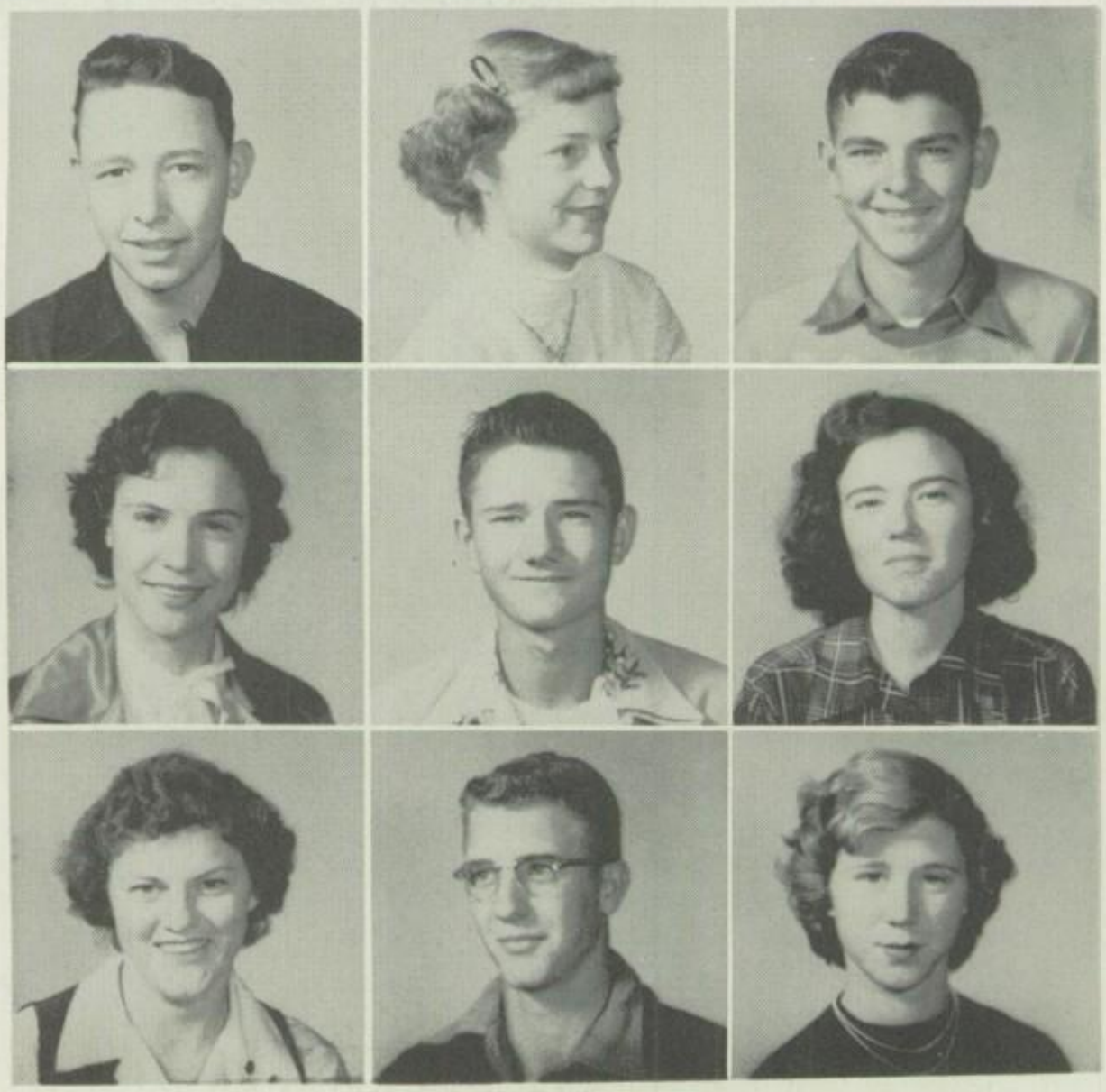
PATSY KEENER

CLYDE VAN DALSEM

JOYCE BRADSHAW

BILLY ROBINSON

JOHNNIE STEPHENS



JIMMY BOST

MARY ANN BULL

DONALD BARNES

EDNA TAYLOR

BIRL JONES

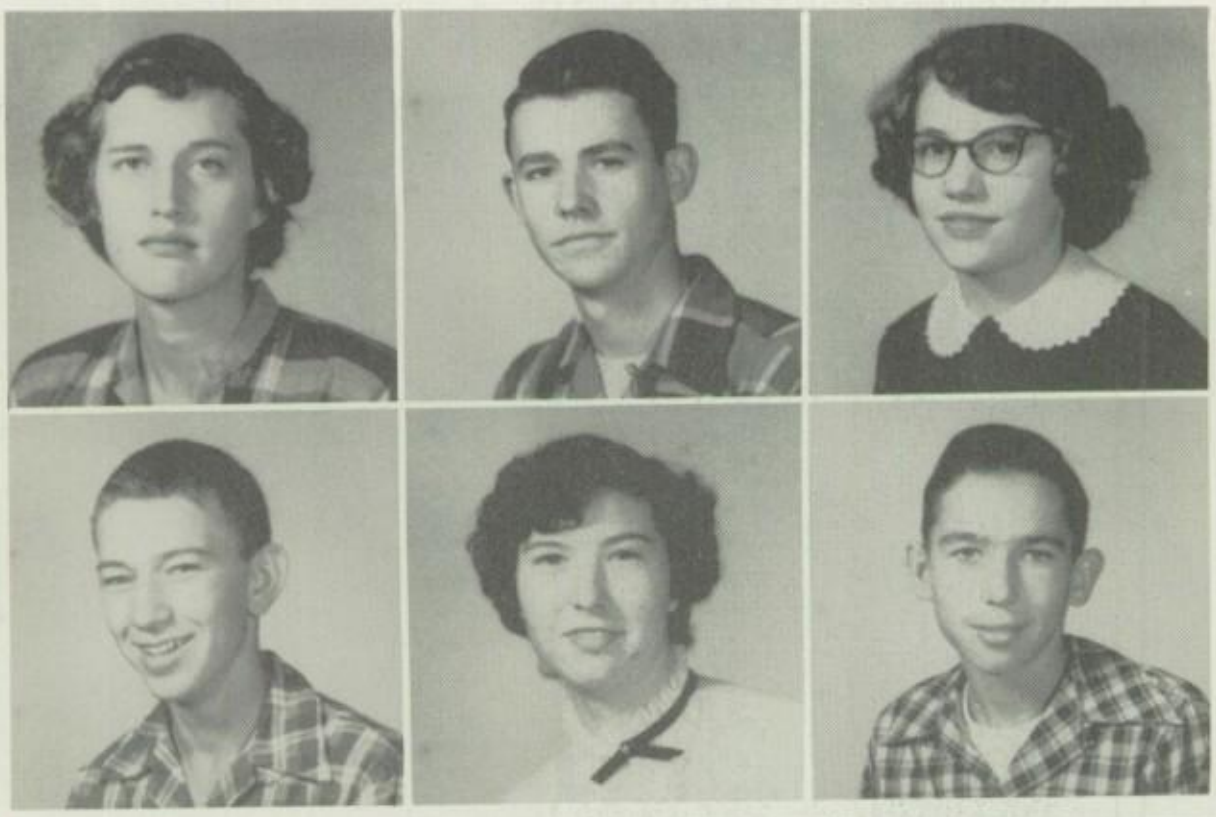
MARGARET HORNE

ELIZABETH BARNES

JIMMY HALLMAN

LAVERNE NORWOOD

Sophomores



Sally Oliger

Larry Hillis

Donna Hobson

Jimmy Keith

Rebecca Shilling

Tracy Dockery

Sammy O'Neal

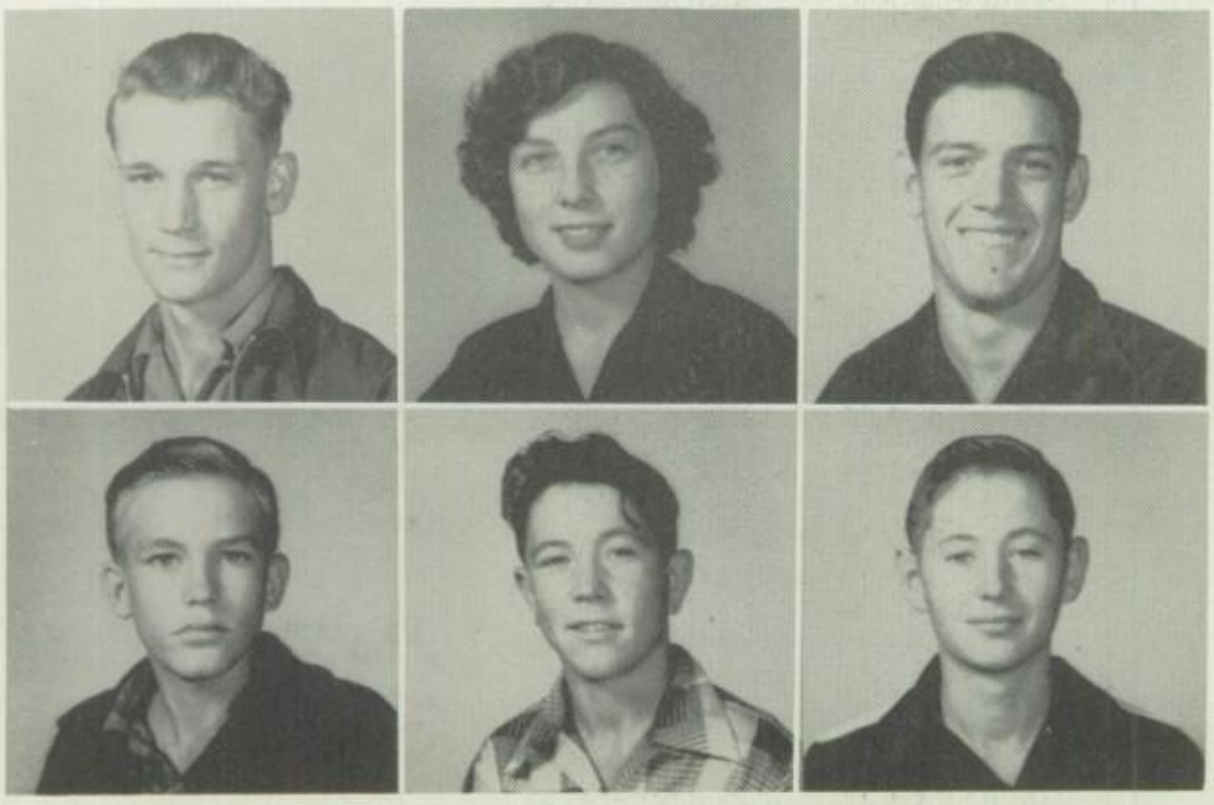
Betty West

Franklin Murray

Gladys Donaldson

Wayne Moring

Mary Magness



Jimmy Slayden

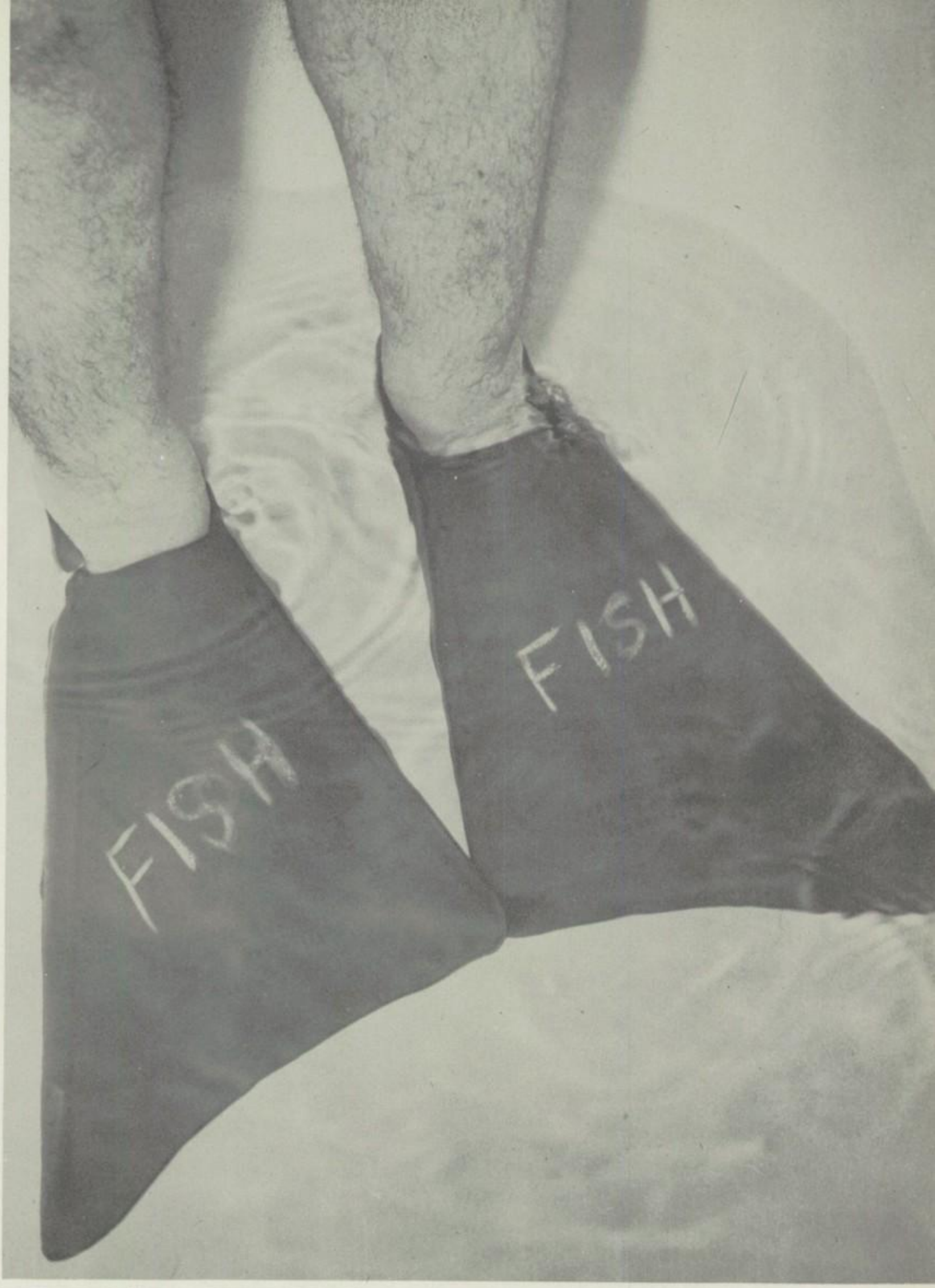
Lola Camp

Thomas Craig

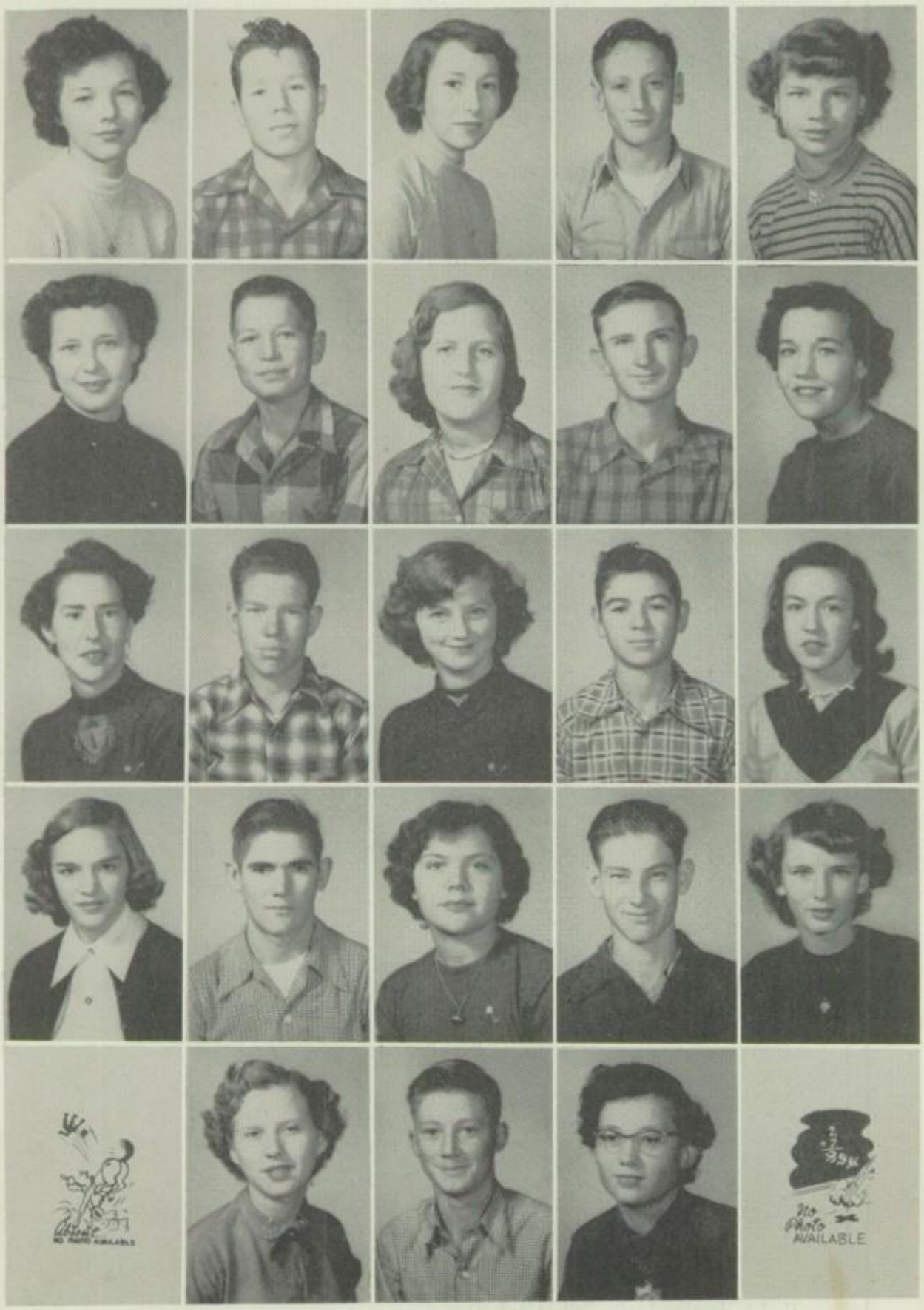
Earl Martin

Billy J. Taylor

Jimmy Tyler



Freshmen



Barbara Strawn
David Robinson
Linda Keener
David Petit
Pauline Welch

Bernice Keith
Bruce McCowen
Ann Oliger
W. C. Busick
Fern Harden

Fanny S. Burton
Billy Taylor
Laverne Bridges
Dorsey Fleming
Bettye Bradshaw

Mary J. Owen
Billy Clubbs
Margaret Ogden
Maynard Smith
Ruth Ann Martin

Herschel Varner
Betty Mashburn
Elvin Bass
Mary F. Pettit
Adrin Ward

Junior High

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Front row: Buddy Bascue, Owen, Cauley, Standridge, Bass, Camp, Donaldson, Welch, Yancey, Taylor. Middle row: Morphis, Freeman, Mashburn, Hampton, Van Dalsem, Dockery, Hillis, Bull, Whitehead, Farrer, Bradshaw. Back row: Bobby Bascue, V. Bascue, Hillard, Morrison, Harrison, Alford, Grinstead, Shilling, Reynold, Davis.

Front row: Hankins, Lemons, Jones, C. Oliger, H. Oliger, Lawson. Middle row: Keith, Shelton, Childers, Hughes, Maynard, Olive, Childers. Back row: Waddle, Norwood, Barnes, Lessel, Harden, Grinstead, Pitts, Branch.

Elementary

Little Miss Plum Bayou

MARY TOM CLEGG

First Second and Third Grades

First row, left to right: J. Bailey, M. Welch, R. Bailey, G. Flemming, K. English, G. Ward, D. Myonihan, A. Lessel, B. Hankins. Second row: J. Test, W. Bradshaw, A. Grinstead, G. Hobson, M. Bewley, K. Archer, H. Griffin, J. Strandridge, K. Claypool, Teacher Mrs. McBurnett. Third row: J. Little, M. Harris, M. Jones, S. Little, A. Grinstead, D. Workman, D. Jones, R. Modlin, E. Lawson.

First row: J. Standridge, G. Lawson, E. Tyler, B. Vann, S. Archer, N. Harris, R. Waddle, A. Henderson, L. Cauley, S. Neil, L. Fleming, J. Modlin. Second row: R. Shilling, D. Rauls, B. Harris, P. Cauley, G. Hankins, A. Harden, P. Taylor, J. Davis, D. Workman, E. Childers, R. Bailey, Teacher Mrs. Moore. Third row: J. Taylor, R. Jones, M. Clegg, P. Waddle, P. Oliger, J. Surratt, B. Jones, V. Bascue, M. Beard, L. Rauls.

Fourth Fifth and Sixth Grades

First row, left to right: M. Bailey, J. Stephens, W. Beard, D. Reynods, L. Archer, J. Whitehead, C. Beard, P. Brdiges, M. Ward. Second row: F. Harris, B. Freeman, T. Stracener, G. Hankins, C. Grinstead, M. Freeman, C. McCallie, D. Bettis, S. Standridge, Mrs. H. Barton. Third row: H. Bascue, L. Bridges, C. Childers, E. Davis, J. Harris, P. Martin, W. Test, B. Bain, R. Taylor.

First row, left to right: F. Lawson, B. Nuckles, P. English, D. Vann, J. Harrison, P. Standridge, M. Harden, S. Rauls, A. Fleming. Second row: H. Ward, J. Tyler, S. Martin, C. Cauley, F. McCowen, M. McCowen, G. Alford, M. Norwood, J. Stephens, H. Bridges, Miss F. Bull. Third row: J. Taylor, F. Menchaca, H. Oliger, L. Alford, B. Bascue, W. Waddle, J. Harris, A. Norwood, K. Archer.

Favorites

Miss Plum Bayou

BETTY MASHBURN

High School

Most Popular

SISSIE BRADSHAW
JOHNNY HOBSON

Best All Around

SALLY OLIGER
BUDDY CLUBBS

Most Studious

DONNA HOBSON
DON PITTS

Who's Who

Best Looking

BOBBY HARDEN
MARY FRANCES TAYLOR

Most Likely to Succeed

MARY GRINSTEAD
DON PITTS

Cutest

SISSIE BRADSHAW
JOHNNY HOBSON

High School

Best Dressed

MARGIE HOBSON
JOHNNY HOBSON

Most Bashful

MARY JANICE OWEN
DON PITTS

Cutest Couple

JOYCE BRADSHAW
BUDDY CLUBBS

Who's Who

Biggest Flirts

MARY ANN BULL
JIMMY HALLMAN

Wittest

JOAN HUGHES
LARRY HILLIS

Best Athletes

BETTY JO CHANDLER
BUDDY CLUBBS

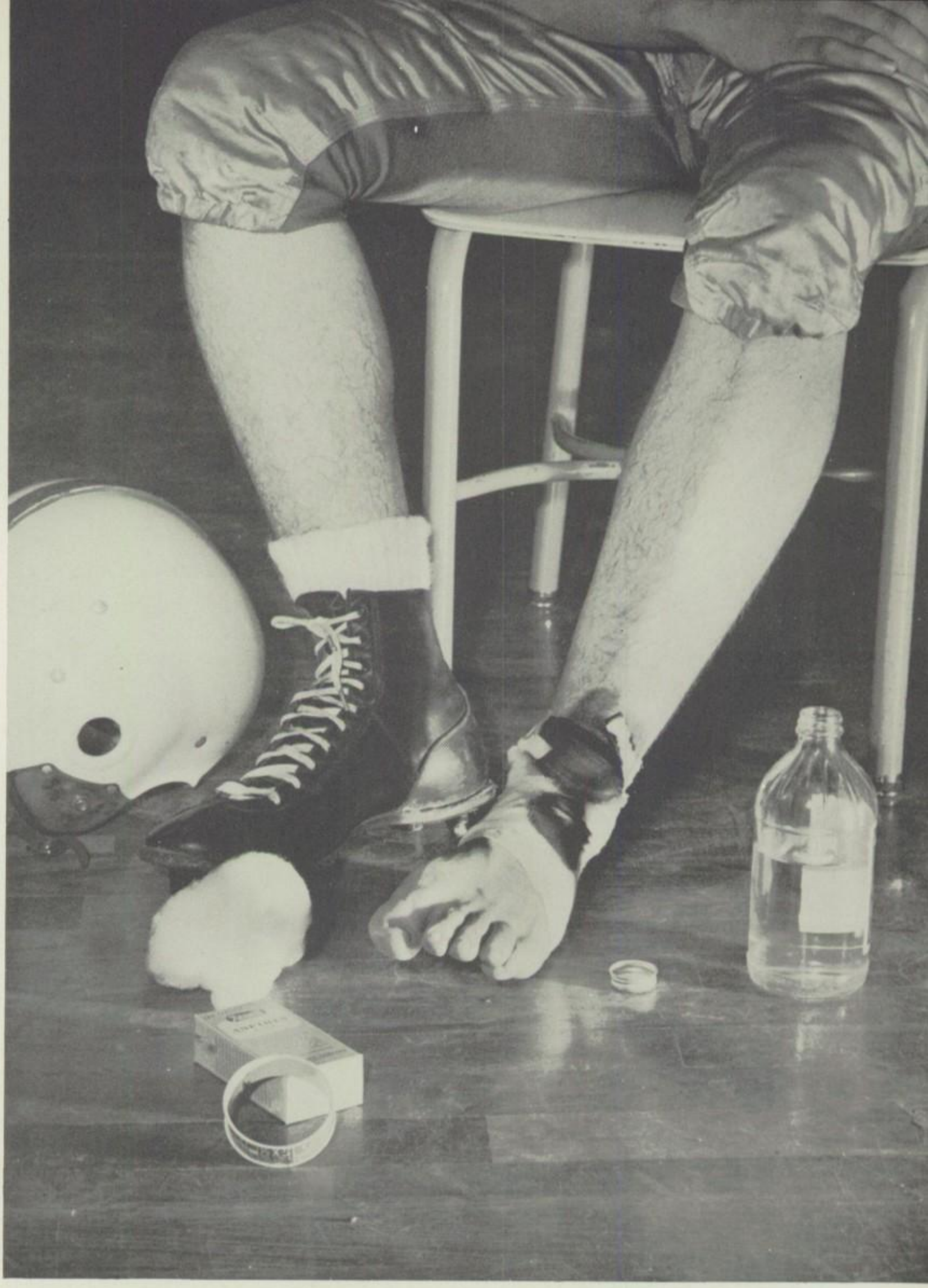
Hallowe'en Queen

PAULETTE BRIDGES

High School Queen

DONNA HOBSON

Autographs



Athletics

Junior Girls' Basketball Team

First row: Ogden, Pettit, Owen, Oliger, Martin, Barnes, Strawn, Harden, Mashburn, Keith. Second row: Bradshaw, Pitts, Branch, Keener. Rear: Coach Ford.

Junior Boys' Basketball Team

Kneeling: McCowen, Fleming. First row: Pettit, Hankins, Ward, Maynard, Bass. Second row: Varner, Taylor, Clubbs, Smith.

Senior Girls' Basketball Team

Kneeling: Keener, D. Hobson, S. Bradshaw, Magness, Childres, Chandler. Standing: Coach Ford, J. Bradshaw, Taylor, House, Oliger, M. Hobson, Norwood, Shilling, Manager.

Senior Boys' Basketball Team

Kneeling: Harden, Manager, Varner, Doctor. First row: Moring, Ogden, Jones, Hobson, Keith. Second row: Pitts, Robinson, Hallman, Clubbs, Hillis, Coach Ford.

MARY FRANCIS
TAYLOR

JEFFIE (Sissie)
BRADSHAW

MARTHA
CHILDRES

CHRISTENE
HOUSE

JOYCE
BRADSHAW

MARGIE
HOBSON

MARY
MAGNESS

DONNA
HOBSON

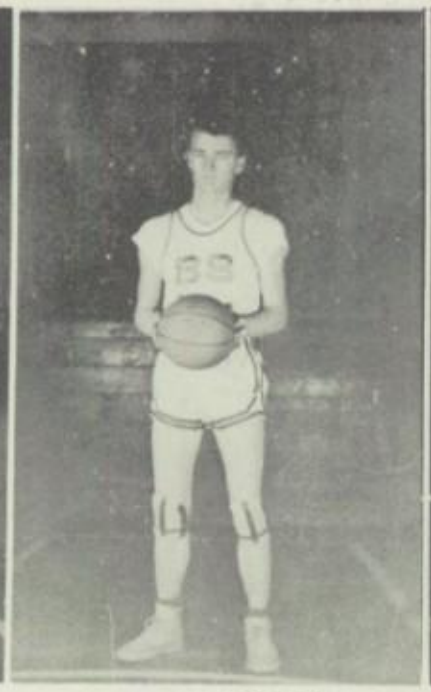
BETTY JO
CHANDLER

PASTY
KEENER

LAVERNE
NORWOOD

GLADYS
DONALDSON

BUDDY
CLUBBS



DELBERT
KEITH

JOHNNY
HOBSON

JIMMY
KEITH

DON
PITTS

BIRL
JONES

WILLIS
MORING

LARRY
HILLIS

JIMMY
HALLMAN

BUDDY
OGDEN

The Polar Bear's Tale

	JR. GIRLS		JR. BOYS		SR. GIRLS		SR. BOYS	
	We	They	We	They	We	They	We	They
LINWOOD	14	17			23	22		
HUMPHREY			37	21	50	20	54	42
SCOTT			19	25	41	25	46	30
SCOTT	33	16			21	17	24	41
HUMPHREY	23	14			24	28	44	36
WABBASEKA	36	28*			41	16*		
HUMPHREY					18	23*	45	41*
ALTHEIMER			29	40	17	47	44	32
ALTHEIMER	33	17			25	44	48	42
WHITE HALL			28	25	23	37	36	48
LINWOOD	28	19			37	27		
WABBASEKA			22	12	44	27	58	25
HUMNOKE			24	19	30	29	28	19
GRADY	28	20			20	42	48	33
GRADY	32	19*			20	35*	23	32*
HUMNOKE	10	16			37	18	48	31
WABBASEKA	49	31			37	22	47	19
WHITE HALL	29	35			33	24	33	56
WATSON CHAPEL					25	43*	37	51*
ALTHEIMER			19	31*				
SHERRILL	24	21	29	9				
ALTHEIMER			18	32*				
SHERRILL			48	23				
ALTHEIMER			23	45*				
ST. CHARLES							49	31*
DOLLARWAY	27	35*						

*Tournament Games

TOURNAMENTS WON--Sr. Boys Humphrey Invitational Tournament.
Jr. Girls Altheimer Invitational Tournament.

ALL-COUNTY PLAYERS--Patsy Keener, Sr. Girls.
Buddy Clubbs, Johnny Hobson, Sr. Boys

Organizations

Annual Staff

Seated: Jeffie ("Sissie") Bradshaw, Editor. Standing: Martha Childres, Don Pitts, Co-Editor, Bobby Harden, Raymond Robinson, Mary Grinstead.

Paper Staff

Seated, left to right: Betty Jo Chandler, Quitman Varner, Christene House, Editor.
Standing: Bobby Harden, Mary Grinstead, Sybil Shilling, Mary F. Taylor, Kathy Apple.

Boy Scouts

McCowen, Fleming, A. Ward, G. Hankins, F. Bass, H. Ward, Hampton, Cauley, Archer. Standing: E. Bass, E. Hankins, Dockery, Clubbs, Martin, Parette, Scoutmaster, Grinstead, Shilling, Maynard.

F.F.A.

McCowen, Ward, B.J. Taylor, Tyler, Van Dalsem, Varner, Fleming, Pettit, Second row: O'Neal, Barnes, Ogden, Martin, Jones, B. Taylor, Keith, Robinson, Hobson, Bass. Third row: Mr. Tucker, Teacher, B. Clubbs, N. Clubbs, Slayden, Hillis, Davis, Best, Harden, Smith.

Cheer Leaders

BETTY HUGHES

PEGGY HARDEN

JOHNNIE STEPHENS

4-H Club

JOAN HUGHES

Veterans Class

F.H.A.

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